AG2 - Commitments in Grammar and Discourse

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Speakers (Invited):
- Sarah Murray (Cornell University)
- Neri Marsili (U Bologna)

Timetable:

**Wednesday**

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Introduction                                                                 |
| 14.15 – 15.15 | Neri Marsili (invited, U Bologna)  
Commitment, saying, and deniability                                                                   |
| 15.15 – 15.45 | Alex Wiegmann and Neele Engelmann (U Bochum / U Göttingen, Germany)  
Is lying morally worse than misleading                                                               |
| 16.30 – 17.00 | Johannes Heim (U Newcastle, UK)  
Deconstructing Commitment: Lessons from the Study of Rising Declaratives                              |
| 17.00 – 17.30 | Soichiro Kinoshita (U Tokyo, Japan)  
Can a Commitment be Ironic?                                                                         |
| 17.30 – 18.00 | Jesse Harris (UC Los Angeles, USA)  
Commitments de lingua in transparent free relatives                                                   |

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| 09.00 – 09.30 | Anna Kocher (KU Eichstätt, Germany)  
Commitment attribution and root-clause complementizers                                               |
| 09.30 – 10.00 | Hans-Martin Gaertner and Jens Michaelis  
(XRCL Budapest & IAWDS, Hungary / U Bielefeld, Germany)  
Farewell to V2 Declaratives? A Journey with Preference Semantics and Connexive Logic Crossing the Wupper |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Xavier Villalba (U Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain)  
Commitments to exclamations                                                                       |
| 11.15 – 11.45 | Mingya Liu, Stephanie Rotter and Anastasia Giannakidou  
(HU Berlin, Germany / U Chicago, USA)  
Bias and modality in conditionals                                                                     |
| 11.45 – 12.15 | Zahra Mirrazi (U Mass, Amherst, USA)  
Performative conditionals                                                                            |
| 12.15 – 12.45 | Beata Trawinski (IDS Mannheim, Germany)  
Mental Attitude Verbs between Performatives and Constatives. A View from Polish                      |
| 13.45 – 14.15 | Rebecca Woods and Tom Roeper (U Newcastle, UK / U Mass, Amherst, USA)  
Learning to commit: an acquisition path for expressions of commitment in US and UK English          |
| 14.15 – 14.45 | Yu’An Yang, Daniel Goodhue, Valentine Hacquard and Jeffrey Lidz  
(U Maryland, USA)  
Is that a question? Learning to identify questions in early speech to children                        |
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Alternates:

1. Nicholas Allott and Benjamin Shaer (U of Oslo, Norway / UCarleton, Canada) Legal Obligations and Prohibitions: Testing the Viability of a Commitment Approach